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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9703

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: PFOR, LA, VN

SUBJECT: PWS/MIAS - VISIT BY QUAKER GROUP

REF: STATE 139699

1. AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC) REP. MARTIN TEITEL, CALLED ON EMBOFF JUNE 27 FOR TOUR D'HORIZON. TEITEL, AFSC FIELD DIRECTOR FOR LAOS, IS ALSO AFSC INDOCHINA REPRESENTATIVE WITH "GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LAOS, CAMBODIA, DRV, RVN AND PRG." HE IS YOUNG, EXPERIENCED AFSC REP. (BIAFRA, VIETNAM, GUATEMALA), BUT ONLY ARRIVED IN LAOS SIX WEEKS AGO.

2. TEITEL HAS ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH PATHET LAO, SPECIFICALLY COL. PHAO BOUNNAPHOL, LPF/JCCIA SPOKESMAN, AS WELL AS WITH VIENTIANE SIDE, ESPECIALLY OFFICIALS IN SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY. HE IS JUST BEGINNING TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR FUTURE AFSC PROJECTS IN LAOS SINCE PORTABLE SAWMILL PROJECT FOR LPF AND PROVISION OF DEEP DISC PLOWS FOR VIENTIANE SIDE TO USE IN REFUGEE VILLAGES HAVE BOTH BEEN COMPLETED RECENTLY.

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3. TEITEL MENTIONED UPCOMING SCHMEIDER, PERISHO, YOUNG VISIT (REFTEL); EMBOFF OFFERED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS FOR THEM AS DESIRED. TEITEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND PROMISED TO GET IN TOUCH AT LATER DATE. WE WILL ARRANGE FOR AFSC DELEGATION TO MEET WITH MISSION JCRC LIAISON OFFICER TO DISCUSS PW/MIA PROBLEM PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR HANOI AND "LIBERATED ZONE."
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